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North Carolina's unemployment rate after seasonal adjustments was 3.5 in May, a slight drop of 0.2 percent from the prior month's rate of 3.7. For the nation, the adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6 for May. The national rate was 5.6 in April. From a year ago, the state's rate was down from 4.4 percent.

The civilian labor force for North Carolina reached 3,297,000 in May for a monthly decline of 3,000, from the April estimate of 3,300,000. From May 1987, the civilian labor force reflected an increase of 62,000.

Employment, seasonally adjusted for May,moved upward to 3,183,000 from 3,177,000 in April for an increase of 6,000 workers. The number employed in May 1988 was 89,000 greater than in May 1987, for an increase of about 1.8 percent. The number of persons unemployed was11,000 less in May (114,000) than in April (123,000). From May a year ago, the unemployed estimate was down by 37,000. The May 1987 unemployed numbered 141,000.

In May, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted industry employment was 2,932,400, an increase of 4,000 from the prior month's estimate of 2,928,400. An over-the-month loss of 3,000 occurred in manufacturing, while employment in nonmanujfacturing increased by 7,000 workers. In manufacturing, the largest employment gain was recorded in the furniture and fixtures industry (+600). Employment gains in nonmanufacturing were highest in the service and miscellaneous industry (+3,900), followed by trade(+2,000).

A total of 85,000 employees were added to industry payrolls from May 1987-May 1988. Manufacturing employment rose by 6,500, and employment in nonmanufacturing was up by 78,000. Most of the manufacturing growth was in durable goods (+6,300). Increases of 2,800 workers occurred in furniture and 2,700 in machinery, except electrical, industries. In durables, the food industry posted an employment growth of 1,800 from May 1987.

As of May 31, 1988, the average number of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance stood at 32,755, down 2,640 (-27.5 percent) from April. The largest decreases were in manufacturing, -773; construction, -807; textiles, 452; and services, -338.

In May 1988, 11,248 individuals were placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission. Nearly half (5,288) of the individuals were placed in manufacturing industries. More than 2,200 persons founds jobs in the service industry, while over 2,000 individuals were placed in the trade industry. By occupational category, 1,749 individuals were employed in packaging and material handling; 1,785 in bench work; 1,882 in services, except domestic; and 1,822 in machine trades.

Production workers in manufacturing earned $8.07 an hour in May. The average hours worked was 40.2, and average weekly earnings amounted to $324.41. The average hourly earnings was an increase of $.28 from May 1987. Workers in cigarette manufacturing had the highest hourly pay at $17.10. In nonmanufacturing, workers in communications and public utilities averaged $12.28 an hour during May 1988..

The number of production workers in North Carolina dropped from 680,300 in April to 679,000 in May (-1,300). Most major industry divisions registered small losses as durable goods lost 900 productions workers, and nondurable goods experienced a decrease of 400. From May a year ago, however, manufacturing gained 4,400 produiction workers. The largest gain was reported in the furniture industry, +2,700.

Table 1

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

May 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: November 1987 through April 1988					
	May 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,800	4,846	4,852	4,858	4,864	4,869	4,875
Civilian Labor Force	3,235	3,291	3,291	3,300	3,296	3,300	3,297
Participation Rate[1]	67.4	67.9	67.8	67.9	67.8	67.8	67.6
Employed	3,094	3,144	3,135	3,180	3,171	3,177	3,183
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	64.5	64.9	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.2	65.3
Unemployed	141	147	156	120	125	123	114
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	———	———	———	———	———	———	———

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: February 1988 through April 1988		
	May 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,800	4,864	4,869	4,875
Civilian Labor Force	3,231	3,265	3,252	3,291
Participation Rate[1]	67.3	67.1	66.8	67.5
Employed	3,096	3,136	3,142	3,182
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	64.5	64.5	64.5	65.3
Unemployed	135	129	109	109
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.3
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.

Table 2

Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

May 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: December 1987 through May 1988					
	May 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	182,533	183,620	183,822	183,969	184,111	184,232	184,374
Civilian Labor Force	119,695	120,722	121,175	121,348	120,903	121,323	120,978
Participation Rate[1]	65.6	65.7	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.9	65.6
Employed	112,377	113,744	114,129	114,409	114,103	114,713	114,195
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	61.6	61.9	62.1	62.2	62.0	62.3	61.9
Unemployed	7,318	6,978	7,046	6,938	6,801	6,610	6,783
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: March 1988 through May 1988		
	May 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	182,344	184,111	184,232	184,374
Civilian Labor Force	118,347	119,957	120,264	120,978
Participation Rate[1]	64.9	65.2	65.3	65.6
Employed	111,041	112,867	113,905	114,195
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	60.9	61.3	61.8	61.9
Unemployed	7,306	7,090	6,359	6,783
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.6
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9

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Figure 1

A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)

May 1987-May 1988

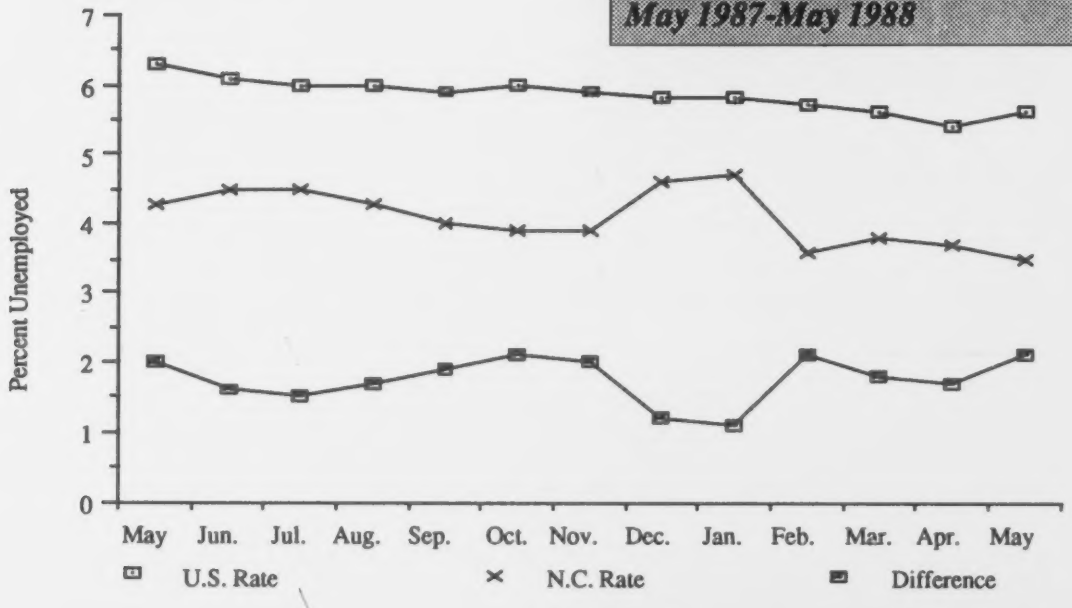

Figure 2

North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)

May 1987-May 1988

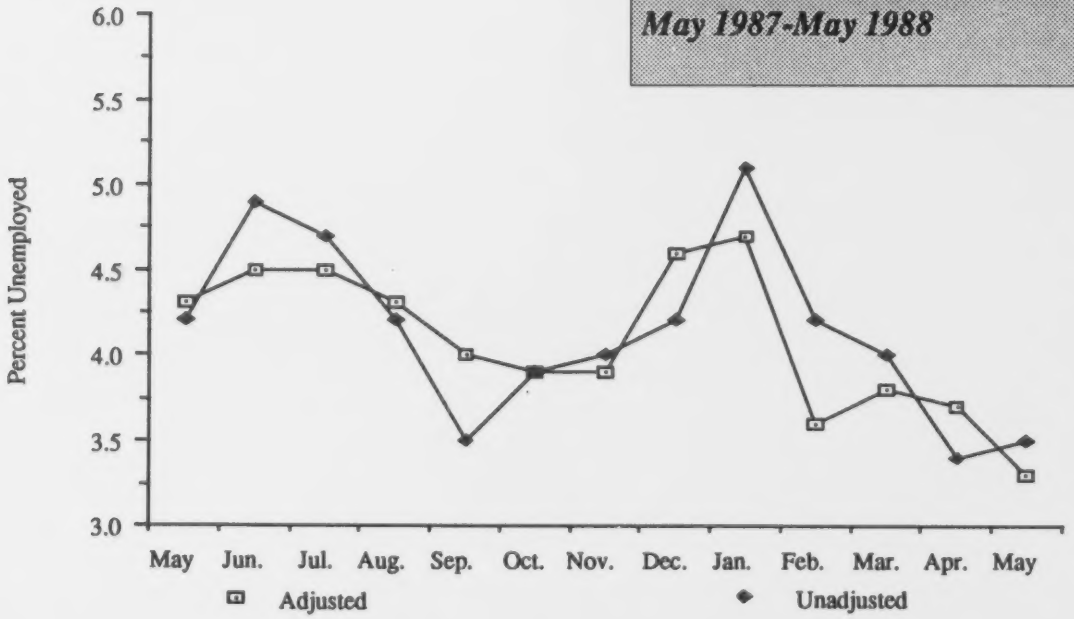

Table 3

Industry Employment in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Change From: April 1988 Net	April 1988 Percent	May 1987 Net	May 1987 Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,291.5	3,251.5	3,230.8	- 40.0	+ 1.2	+ 60.7	+ 1.9
Unemployment, Total	109.4	109.4	135.1	0	0	- 27.7	- 19.0
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.3	3.4	4.2	- 0.1	*	- 0.9	*
Employment, Total	3,182.1	3,142.1	3,095.7	+ 40.0	+ 1.3	+ 86.4	+ 2.8
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force	3,297.0	3,300.0	3,235.0	+ 3.0	+ 0.1	+ 62.0	+ 1.9
Unemployment, Total	114.0	123.0	141.4	- 9.0	- 7.3	- 27.0	- 19.1
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.5	3.7	4.7	- 0.2	*	- 0.9	*
Employment, Total	3,183.0	3,177.0	3,094.0	+ 6.0	+ 0.2	+ 89.0	+ 2.9
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,932.4	2,928.4	2,847.4	+ 4.0	+ 0.1	+ 84.7	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	859.4	862.4	852.9	- 3.0	- 0.3	+ 6.5	+ 0.8
Durable Goods	350.4	351.4	344.1	- 1.0	- 0.3	+ 6.3	+ 1.8
Lumber & Wood Products	36.6	36.9	37.4	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 0.8	- 2.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.3	12.2	12.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	- 0.1	- 0.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.3	9.4	9.5	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 2.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.6	4.8	5.0	- 0.2	- 4.2	- 0.4	- 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	92.6	92.0	89.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 2.8	+ 3.1
Household Furniture	82.4	81.9	79.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 3.5
Wood Household Furniture	41.3	41.2	39.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.5	+ 3.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.6	34.8	33.6	- 0.2	- 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 3.0

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Industry employment compiled by the LMI Division in cooperation with USDOL, BLS.

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Industry Employment in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Change From: April 1988 Net	April 1988 Percent	May 1987 Net	May 1987 Percent
Stone, Clay & Glass	20.4	20.7	20.2	- 0.3	- 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 3.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	6.0	6.1	5.9	- 0.1	- 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Primary Metal Products	11.8	11.9	11.4	- 0.1	- 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	26.8	26.7	- 0.2	- 0.7	- 0.1	- 0.4
Fab. Struct. Metal Products	8.6	8.5	8.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Machinery, exc. Electrical	58.8	58.8	56.1	0.0	0.0	+ 2.7	+ 4.8
Special Industry Machinery	8.2	8.4	8.0	- 0.2	- 2.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.8	60.6	59.8	- 0.8	- 1.3	0.0	0.0
Household Appliances	4.7	5.6	5.2	- 0.9	- 16.1	- 0.5	- 9.6
Transportation Equipment	26.3	26.1	25.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Other Durable Goods[4]	17.5	17.6	17.4	- 0.1	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Nondurable Goods	509.0	511.0	508.8	- 2.0	- 0.4	+ 0.2	*
Food & Kindred Products	50.7	50.7	48.9	- 0.0	0.0	+ 1.8	+ 3.7
Meat Products	23.0	23.2	22.3	- 0.2	- 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
Meat Packing Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 0.0	+ 3.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.8	+ 0.1	+ 3.8	- 0.1	- 3.6
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.2	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	5.9	6.0	5.7	- 0.1	- 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.8	22.7	24.9	- 0.9	- 4.0	- 3.1	- 12.4
Cigarettes	17.9	18.8	20.1	- 0.9	- 4.8	- 2.2	- 10.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.2	3.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	- 1.1	- 25.6
Textile Mill Products	218.0	218.4	218.5	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	50.1	50.4	51.0	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 0.9	- 1.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.8	25.7	23.9	- 0.6	- 2.5	- 0.5	- 2.1

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(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Change From: April 1988 Net	April 1988 Percent	May 1987 Net	May 1987 Percent
Knitting Mills	82.3	83.1	83.3	- 0.8	- 1.0	- 1.0	- 1.2
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	24.8	25.1	25.7	- 0.3	- 1.2	- 0.9	- 3.5
Hosiery, NEC	22.3	22.6	22.4	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 0.1	- 0.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.4	15.3	15.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	0.0	0.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.6	6.0	- 0.1	- 1.5	+ 0.5	+ 8.3
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	14.9	14.8	14.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.1	55.4	55.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.4	89.4	89.0	- 1.0	- 1.1	- 0.6	- 0.7
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.0	31.7	29.5	- 0.5	- 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.3	34.3	36.6	0.0	0.0	- 2.3	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.1	22.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	0.0	0.0
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.3	10.2	10.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	0.0	0.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.1	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Printing & Publishing	29.3	29.4	28.7	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.1
Newspapers	10.8	10.7	10.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.3	40.5	40.2	- 0.2	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.6	12.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Misccellaneous Plastics Products	33.8	33.6	32.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	+ 5.0
Other Nondurable Goods[5]	4.5	4.2	4.2	+ 0.3	+ 7.1	+ 0.3	+ 7.1
Nonmanufacturing	2,073.0	2,066.0	1,994.8	+ 7.0	+ 0.3	+ 78.2	+ 3.9
Mining	4.8	4.9	4.8	- 0.1	- 2.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	166.9	167.2	160.2	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 6.7	+ 4.2
Transportation	147.2	146.9	140.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 6.7	+ 4.8
Transportation, exc. Railroad	86.6	86.0	79.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 7.1	+ 8.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	56.9	57.1	57.0	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.2

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(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Change From: April 1988 Net	April 1988 Percent	May 1987 Net	May 1987 Percent
Wholesale and Retail Trade	665.8	663.8	639.6	+ 2.0	+ 0.3	+ 26.2	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	162.8	161.0	152.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.1	+ 9.9	+ 6.5
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	97.8	96.9	92.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 5.4	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	65.0	64.1	560.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.4	+ 4.5	+ 7.4
Retail Trade	503.0	502.8	486.7	+ 0.2	*	+ 16.3	+ 3.3
General Merchandise Stores	70.3	70.3	67.1	0.0	0.0	+ 3.2	+ 4.8
Food Stores	77.7	76.8	77.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.2	- 0.2	- 0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	131.1	131.7	126.2	- 0.6	- 0.5	+ 4.9	+ 3.9
Service & Miscellaneous[6]	508.4	504.5	481.6	+ 3.9	+ 0.8	+ 26.8	+ 5.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.9	27.9	27.5	- 1.0	- 3.6	- 0.6	- 2.2
Personal Services	32.4	31.5	29.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.9	+ 3.1	+ 10.6
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.3	14.1	12.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	+ 10.9
Total Government	448.8	447.0	441.9	+ 1.8	+ 0.4	+ 6.9	+ 1.6
Federal	53.7	53.5	52.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
State	130.4	130.7	130.7	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.2
Education	68.4	67.9	68.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	- 0.3	- 0.4
Other	62.0	62.8	62.0	- 0.8	- 1.3	0.0	0.0
Local	264.7	262.8	258.3	+ 1.9	+ 0.7	+ 6.4	+ 2.5
Education	137.6	136.6	135.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.6
Other	127.1	126.2	122.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.2	+ 3.4
All Other Nonag. Employment[7]	278.2	265.1	259.1	+ 13.1	+ 4.9	+ 19.1	+ 7.4
Agriculture	52.5	41.9	55.6	+ 10.6	+ 25.3	- 3.1	- 5.6

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Figure 3

Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

May 1988

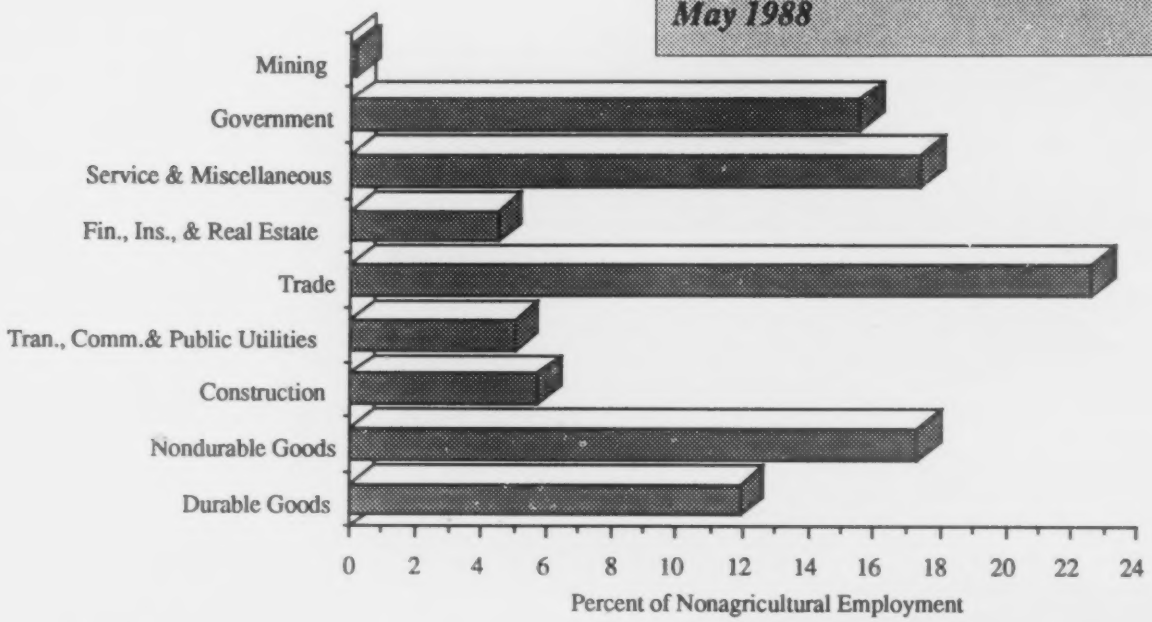

Figure 4

Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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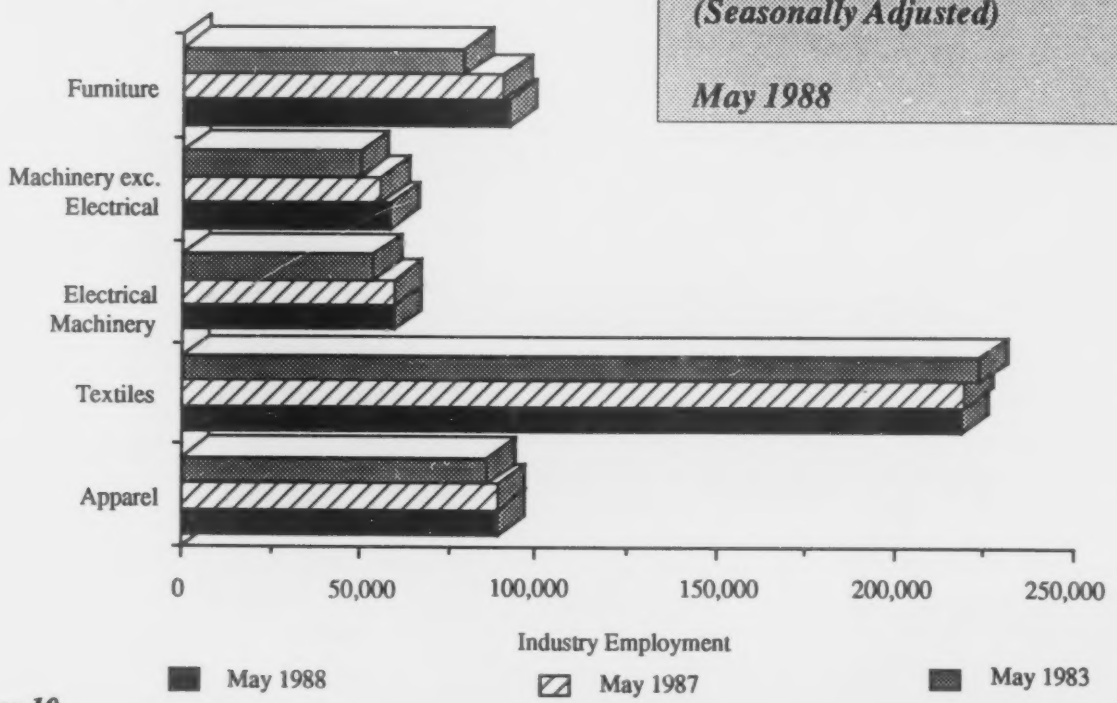

Table 4

Insured Unemployment in North Carolina: Claims Taking Activities by Major Industry Sector[1]

May 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry of Primary Attachment	Insured Employment	Weeks Claimed: Weekly Total	% of Insured Employment	Change From Previous Month: Numerical	Change From Previous Month: Percent
Total All Industries	2,742,119	32,755	1.2	- 2,640	- 27.5
Manufacturing Total	845,749	14,830	1.8	- 773	- 5.0
Food Products	48,573	710	1.5	- 155	- 17.9
Tobacco	24,94	1,234	4.9	- 9	- 0.7
Textile Products	220,628	4,518	2.0	- 482	- 9.6
Apparel Products	84,328	2,643	3.1	- 102	- 3.7
Lumber & Wood	37,744	710	1.9	- 30	- 4.1
Furniture & Fixtures	88,640	1,487	1.7	+ 73	+ 5.2
Paper & Allied	22,075	135	0.6	+ 4	+ 3.1
Printing & Publishing	28,265	216	0.8	+ 33	+ 18.0
Chemicals & Allied	39,465	173	0.4	- 20	- 10.4
Rubber & Plastics	33,218	532	1.8	- 73	- 12.1
Leather Products	3,448	38	1.1	- 8	- 17.4
Stone, Clay & Glass	20,292	318	1.6	+ 46	+ 16.9
Primary & Fabricated Metals	37,289	523	1.4	- 22	- 4.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	56,252	359	0.6	- 15	- 4.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	57,761	850	1.5	+ 79	+ 10.2
Transportation Equipment	24,536	229	0.9	- 16	- 6.5
Other Manufacturing[2]	18,293	155	0.8	- 76	- 32.9
Construction	156,990	3,453	2.2	- 807	- 18.9
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	135.304	1,001	0.7	- 82	- 7.6
Trade	642,588	5,071	0.8	- 187	- 3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	123,549	819	0.7	- 2	- 0.2
Services	436,574	2,592	0.6	- 338	- 11.5
State Government	113,457	265	0.2	- 34	- 11.4
Local Government	257,355	465	0.2	- 18	- 3.7
Other[3]	xxx	4,259	xxx	- 399	- 8.6

[1]These include new and additional claims. Additional claims are claims which are reopened during the course of an established benefit year.
[2]"Other Manufacturing" includes Petroleum Refining, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[3]"Other" includes persons who filed but did not establish a benefit year due to insufficient industry attachment and/or the lack of determination of industry attachment; it also includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining industry employees.

Table 5

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed[2]	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2, 3]	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	11,248	10,856	593	24	1198
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	382	381	1	0	9
Clerical Occupations	1,504	1,485	11	6	31
Sales Occupations	313	307	5	0	3
Domestic Service Occupations	106	77	2	0	4
Other Service Occupations	1,882	1,872	9	2	16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	935	576	461	0	15
Processing Occupations	840	839	0	0	5
Machine Trade Occupations	1,822	1,814	0	0	39
Benchwork Occupations	1,785	1,780	27	0	2
Structural Work Occupations	1,749	1,723	43	9	1,031
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	277	259	7	1	41
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	1,749	1,651	28	0	27
Miscellaneous Occupations	62	61	0	5	0

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

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Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Goverment
5,288	487	2,038	169	2,207	411	68
47	5	56	5	132	137	187
261	188	487	104	362	109	217
20	7	241	7	29	2	4
0	0	1	0	67	0	4
74	40	878	24	792	97	145
42	7	13	12	28	15	27
772	3	64	0	5	0	2
1,647	6	33	1	93	6	8
1,468	0	19	0	296	1	17
417	15	31	15	234	32	52
33	65	89	1	28	11	16
1,058	156	210	1	242	4	14
37	2	0	0	14	3	4

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
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Figure 5

A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

May 1987-May 1988

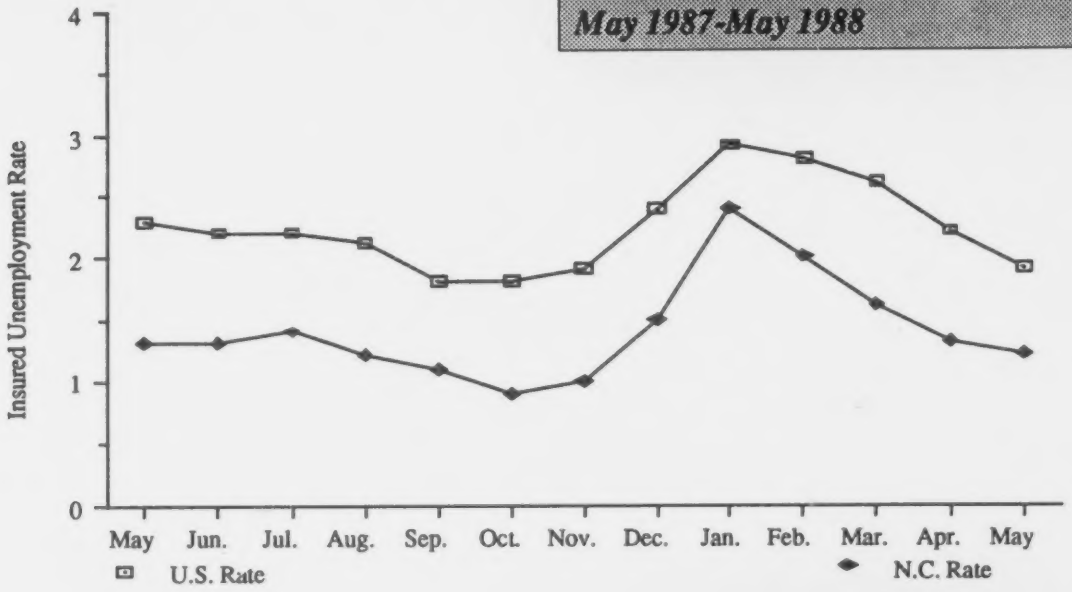

Figure 6

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

May 1988

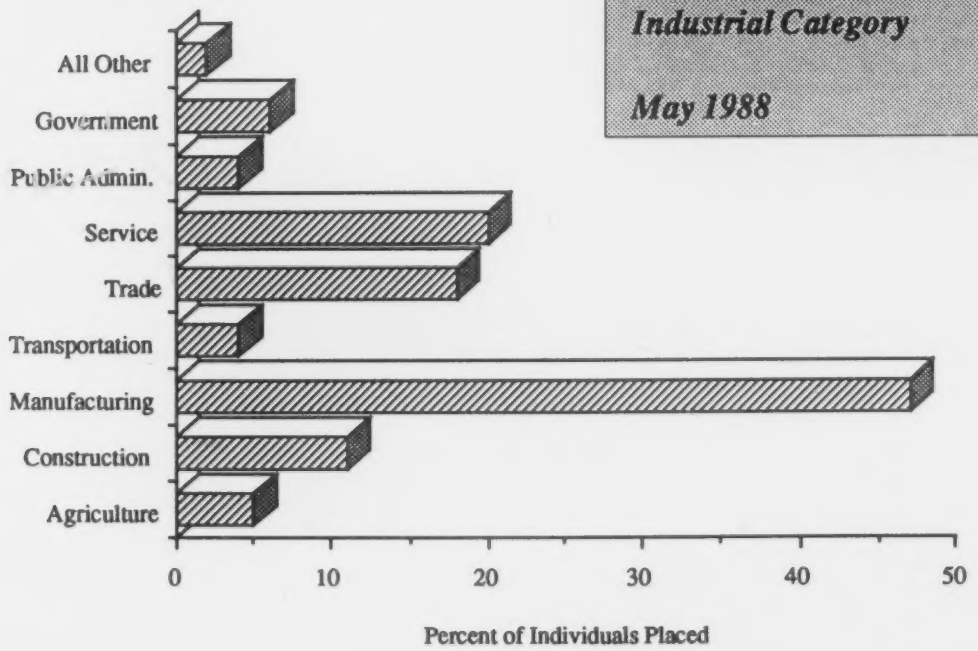

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Table I

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Percent Change From: April 1988	May 1987
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,941.5	2,934.7	2,856.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	858.7	860.7	851.5	- 0.2	+ 0.8
Durable Goods	350.2	351.0	343.6	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Lumber & Wood Products	36.9	36.8	37.6	- 0.3	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.4	12.3	12.5	- 0.8	- 0.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.4	9.4	9.6	0.0	- 2.1
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	4.7	4.7	5.1	0.0	- 7.8
Furniture & Fixtures	92.2	92.5	89.4	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Household Furniture	82.2	82.4	79.3	- 0.2	+ 3.7
Wood Household Furniture	41.3	41.3	39.8	- 0.0	+ 3.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.5	34.8	33.5	- 0.9	+ 3.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	20.6	20.6	20.4	+ 0.0	+ 1.0
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	- 3.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	6.1	6.1	5.9	0.0	+ 1.7
Primary Metal Industries	11.8	11.9	11.4	0.8	+ 3.5
Fabricated Metal Industries	26.7	26.7	26.8	0.0	+ 0.4
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	8.6	8.4	8.5	+ 2.4	1.2
Machinery, except Electrical	58.9	58.8	56.2	0.2	+ 4.8
Special Industry Machinery	8.2	8.3	8.0	1.2	+ 2.5
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.4	60.0	59.4	- 1.0	0.0
Household Appliances	4.6	5.0	5.1	- 8.0	- 9.8
Transportation Equipment	26.4	26.3	25.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.3
Other Durable Goods[3]	17.3	17.4	17.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	508.5	509.7	507.9	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	50.0	49.8	48.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.3
Meat Products	22.8	23.0	22.1	- 0.9	+ 3.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.8	+ 3.8	- 3.6
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Beverages	5.9	5.8	5.7	+ 1.7	+ 3.5

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[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.
[6]Less than .05 percent.

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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Percent Change From: April 1988	Apr.May 1987
Tobacco Manufacturers	20.4	21.1	23.3	- 3.3	- 12.4
Cigarettes	17.8	18.6	20.0	- 4.3	- 11.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.1	2.3	2.7	- 8.7	- 22.2
Textile Mill Products	219.1	219.3	219.6	- 0.1	- 0.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	50.2	50.7	51.0	- 1.0	- 1.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.8	25.9	26.3	- 0.4	- 1.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	23.7	24.1	24.1	- 1.7	- 1.7
Knitting Mills	83.0	83.3	84.0	- 0.4	- 1.2
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	24.8	25.0	25.7	- 0.8	- 3.5
Hosiery, NEC	22.4	22.5	22.5	- 0.4	- 0.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.7	15.5	15.7	+ 1.3	0.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.6	6.1	0.0	+ 8.2
Textile Finishing, except Wool	14.9	14.8	14.5	+ 0.7	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.0	55.7	55.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.4	89.3	89.1	- 1.0	+ 0.8
Men's & Boys Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.2	31.5	30.0	- 1.0	+ 4.0
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.3	34.3	36.6	- 0.0	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.1	22.0	0.0	- 0.5
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.2	10.2	0.0	- 0.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.0	8.0	7.8	0.0	+ 2.6
Printing & Publishing	29.4	29.5	28.7	- 0.3	+ 2.4
Newspapers	10.8	10.7	10.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.5	40.5	40.2	+ 0.0	+ 0.7
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.1	33.8	32.5	+ 0.9	+ 4.9
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	4.5	4.3	4.1	+4.7	+ 9.8

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[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	Percent Change From: April 1988	May 1987
Nonmanufacturing	2,082.8	2,074.0	2,004.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
Mining	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Construction	168.7	166.9	162.0	+ 1.1	+ 4.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	146.9	145.9	140.3	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
Transportation, except Railroad	86.0	85.2	78.9	+ 0.9	+ 9.0
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	57.1	56.9	57.2	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	664.1	657.5	638.2	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	161.1	159.2	151.4	+ 1.2	+ 6.4
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	97.5	96.5	92.2	+ 1.0	+ 5.7
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	63.6	62.7	59.2	+ 1.4	+ 7.4
Retail Trade	503.0	498.3	486.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
General Merchandise Stores	69.0	68.4	65.8	+ 0.9	+ 4.9
Food Stores	77.7	76.6	77.9	+ 1.4	- 0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	131.1	131.0	126.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Service & Miscellaneous[5]	511.5	507.5	484.7	+ 0.8	+ 5.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.0	27.2	28.6	+ 2.9	- 2.1
Personal Services	32.1	32.1	29.1	0.0	+ 10.1
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.3	14.0	12.9	+ 2.1	+ 10.9
Health Services	125.9	125.4	120.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
Hospitals	48.4	48.2	45.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Legal Services	13.1	13.0	12.1	+ 0.8	+ 8.3
Educational Services	32.0	33.5	32.2	- 4.5	- 0.6
Total Government	455.6	460.3	448.6	- 1.0	+ 1.6
Federal	53.7	53.5	52.9	- 0.4	+ 1.5
State	129.3	135.6	129.6	- 4.6	- 0.2
Education	67.2	73.2	67.5	- 8.2	- 0.4
Other	62.1	62.4	62.1	- 0.5	0.0
Local	272.2	272.6	264.8	- 0.1	+ 2.8
Education	146.7	146.6	143.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Other	125.5	126.0	121.2	- 0.4	+ 3.5

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Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

May 1988[2]

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May 1987	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May 1987	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May 1987
Manufacturing	$324.41	$325.22	$319.39	40.2	40.3	41.0	$ 8.07	$ 8.07	$ 7.79
Durable Goods	339.42	340.27	331.25	40.6	40.8	41.2	8.36	8.34	8.04
Lumber & Wood Products	288.77	286.84	281.67	40.5	40.4	41.3	7.13	7.10	6.82
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	281.80	283.75	282.41	40.2	40.9	41.9	7.01	7.06	6.74
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	342.72	330.44	312.84	42.0	41.1	39.6	8.16	8.04	7.90
Furniture & Fixtures	282.70	286.44	278.64	38.1	38.5	39.3	7.42	7.44	7.09
Household Furniture	278.94	284.13	275.66	37.9	38.5	39.1	7.36	7.38	7.05
Wood Household Furniture	274.40	270.82	269.06	39.2	38.8	40.4	7.00	6.98	6.66
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	371.13	370.35	370.66	41.7	41.8	43.1	8.90	8.86	8.60
Structural Clay Products	310.13	322.06	322.79	40.7	42.6	44.4	7.62	7.56	7.27
Primary Metal Industries	416.98	413.23	401.56	43.3	43.0	43.6	9.63	9.61	9.21
Fabricated Metal Industries	365.98	370.30	361.12	40.8	41.7	41.7	8.97	8.88	8.66
Machinery, exc. Electrical	380.80	378.11	379.18	42.5	42.2	42.7	8.96	8.96	8.88
Special Industry Machinery	361.84	359.45	365.04	41.4	41.7	43.2	8.74	8.62	8.45
Electrical Machinery	392.29	391.35	373.01	41.6	41.9	41.4	9.43	9.34	9.01
Household Appliances	281.16	276.61	249.00	39.6	39.8	37.5	7.10	6.95	6.64
Transportation Equipment	393.80	400.89	373.67	44.0	44.2	43.0	8.95	9.07	8.69
Nondurable Goods	314.81	315.60	312.07	39.9	40.0	40.9	7.89	7.89	7.63
Food & Kindred Products	286.26	278.96	271.44	39.0	37.8	39.0	7.34	7.38	6.96
Meat Products	225.63	216.18	220.20	36.1	34.7	36.7	6.25	6.23	6.00
Meat Packing Products	361.58	362.23	319.39	43.2	43.8	31.0	8.37	8.27	7.79

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

May 1988[2]

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May 1987	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May 1987	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May 1987
Dairy Products	310.00	309.74	303.30	42.7	43.2	42.9	7.26	7.17	7.07
Grain Mill Products	342.14	345.97	320.88	43.2	43.3	42.5	7.92	7.99	7.55
Bakery Products	349.60	333.90	312.33	43.7	42.0	41.7	8.00	7.95	7.49
Beverages	571.41	584.98	503.43	41.8	43.3	42.7	13.67	13.51	11.79
Tobacco Manufacturers	642.00	606.02	599.37	40.1	38.6	39.2	16.01	15.70	15.29
Cigarettes	690.84	646.91	659.20	40.4	38.9	40.0	17.10	16.63	16.48
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	250.73	242.18	212.26	37.2	36.2	33.8	6.74	6.69	6.28
Textile Mill Products	285.93	289.46	288.65	40.5	41.0	42.2	7.06	7.06	6.84
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	318.33	322.64	326.99	40.5	41.1	42.8	7.86	7.85	7.64
Weaving Mills, Cotton	311.26	318.79	325.01	39.4	40.2	42.1	7.90	7.93	7.72
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	325.68	327.12	329.94	41.7	42.1	43.7	7.81	7.77	7.55
Knitting Mills	260.96	264.40	260.53	39.6	40.0	40.9	6.59	6.61	6.37
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	230.76	235.12	241.60	37.1	37.8	40.0	6.22	6.22	6.04
Hosiery, NEC	254.96	252.25	239.86	39.9	39.6	38.5	6.39	6.37	6.23
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	298.49	309.10	302.58	42.4	42.4	43.6	7.21	7.29	6.94
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	340.75	337.72	344.64	45.8	45.7	48.0	7.44	7.39	7.18
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	300.03	305.34	296.36	41.1	42.0	41.8	7.30	7.27	7.09
Yarn & Thread Mills	283.44	289.40	291.68	40.9	41.7	43.6	6.93	6.94	6.69
Apparel & Other Textile Products	206.65	204.59	203.36	37.1	36.6	37.8	5.57	5.59	5.38
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	205.50	205.92	207.90	36.5	36.0	37.8	5.63	5.72	5.50
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	190.69	189.85	184.00	36.6	36.3	36.8	5.21	5.23	5.00

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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

May 1988[2]

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May[3] 1987	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May[3] 1987	May 1988	April[3] 1988	May[3] 1987
Paper & Allied Products	498.67	499.53	496.62	43.4	43.4	44.5	11.49	11.51	11.16
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	672.89	674.97	676.40	45.1	45.3	47.4	14.92	14.90	14.27
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	381.55	386.33	380.19	42.3	42.5	43.7	9.02	9.09	8.70
Printing & Publishing	361.14	366.16	353.63	39.0	39.8	39.6	9.26	9.20	8.93
Newspapers	294.92	298.26	283.08	33.4	33.4	33.5	8.83	8.93	8.45
Chemicals & Allied Products	462.67	464.19	444.02	42.8	43.1	42.9	10.81	10.77	10.35
Plastics & Synthetics	537.08	530.65	520.07	45.4	45.2	45.7	11.83	11.74	11.38
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	407.22	411.27	389.37	41.3	41.5	40.9	9.86	9.91	9.52
Mining	469.00	429.16	420.79	50.0	46.8	48.2	9.38	9.17	8.73
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	519.44	520.33	514.88	42.3	42.2	42.1	12.28	12.33	12.23
Wholesale & Retail Trade	211.50	211.52	210.60	31.9	32.0	32.6	6.63	6.61	6.46
Wholesale Trade	333.52	336.34	332.33	39.1	39.2	30.5	8.53	8.58	8.35
Retail Trade	176.12	176.10	175.68	29.8	30.0	30.5	5.91	5.87	5.76
General Merchandise Stores	160.02	159.16	163.59	27.4	27.3	28.5	5.84	5.74	5.74
Food Stores	186.00	183.55	185.76	31.0	30.9	31.7	6.00	5.94	5.86
Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	149.42	151.01	146.71	31.0	31.2	30.5	4.82	4.84	4.81
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	207.44	207.09	200.90	35.4	35.1	35.0	5.86	5.90	5.74

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Figure I

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

May 1988

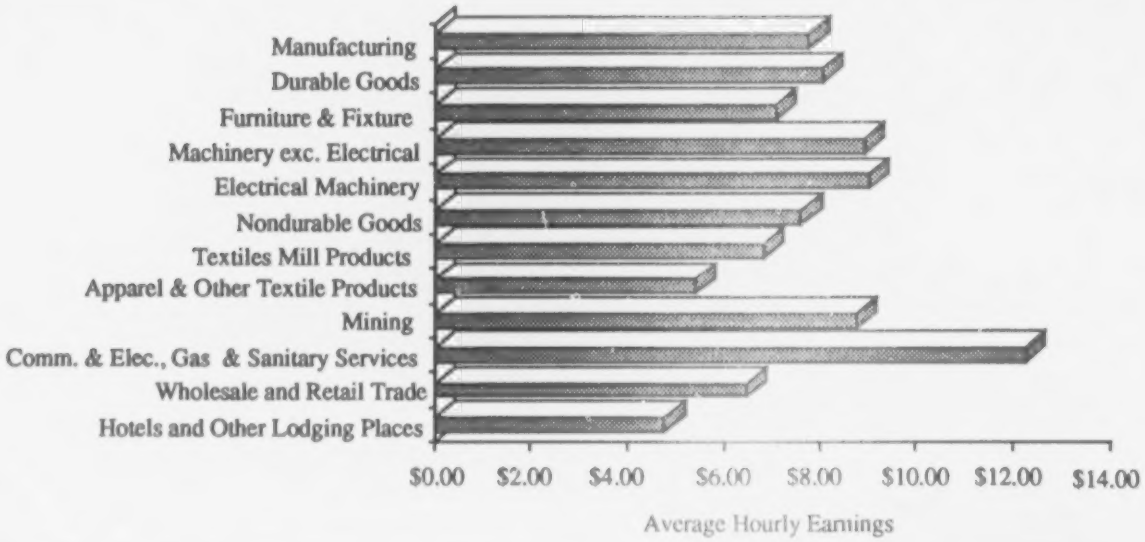

Figure II

Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

May 1988

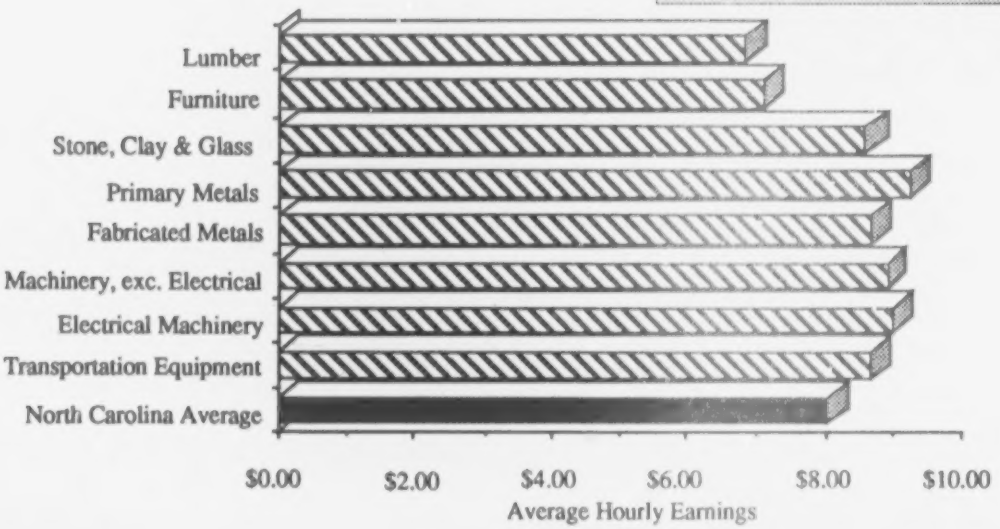

Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	April 1988	May 1987
Manufacturing	679.0	680.3	674.6	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Durable Goods	263.6	264.5	259.2	- 0.3	+ 2.1
Lumber & Wood Products	31.0	31.3	32.0	- 1.0	- 3.1
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	8.0	8.1	8.3	- 1.2	- 3.6
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	3.8	3.9	4.1	- 2.6	- 7.3
Furniture & Fixtures	80.9	81.0	78.2	- 0.1	+ 3.5
Household Furniture	72.6	72.6	69.9	0.0	+ 3.9
Wood Household Furniture	37.5	37.5	36.1	0.0	+ 3.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	16.4	16.4	16.4	0.0	0.0
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	- 4.3
Primary Metal Industries	8.8	8.9	8.4	- 1.1	+ 4.8
Fabricated Metal Industries	20.1	20.1	20.1	0.0	0.0
Machinery, except Electrical	29.8	29.8	28.5	0.0	+ 4.6
Special Industry Machinery	5.5	5.6	5.4	- 1.8	+ 1.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.3	42.7	42.5	- 0.9	- 0.5
Household Appliances	4.0	4.4	4.7	- 9.1	- 14.9
Transportation Equipment	21.3	21.2	20.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.4
Other Durable Goods[3]	13.0	13.1	12.8	- 0.8	+ 1.6
Nondurable Goods	415.4	415.8	415.5	- 0.1	*
Food & Kindred Products	35.8	35.8	34.5	0.0	+ 3.8
Meat Products	20.1	20.3	19.6	- 1.0	+ 2.6
Meat Packing Plants	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Dairy Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0

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[3]This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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Table III

(Continued)

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

May 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	May 1988	April[2] 1988	May 1987	April 1988	May 1987
Beverages	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	+ 4.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	15.0	15.6	17.9	- 3.8	- 16.2
Cigarettes	13.3	13.9	15.5	- 4.3	- 14.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.4	1.3	2.1	+ 7.7	- 33.3
Textile Mill Products	193.8	194.2	194.5	- 0.2	- 0.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	44.8	45.3	45.4	- 0.4	- 1.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	22.8	22.9	23.1	- 0.9	- 1.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.4	21.8	21.7	- 1.8	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	73.5	73.8	74.4	- 0.4	- 1.2
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	21.9	22.1	22.9	- 0.9	- 4.4
Hosiery, NEC	20.3	20.4	20.6	- 0.5	- 0.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.5	13.6	+ 0.7	0.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.7	5.7	5.4	0.0	+ 7.5
Textile Finishing, except Wool	12.6	12.5	12.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.7	50.4	50.3	- 0.6	+ 0.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.7	77.6	77.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	26.8	27.0	25.8	- 0.7	+ 3.9
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	29.9	29.9	31.9	0.0	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.6	16.2	0.0	0.0
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.2	7.2	7.4	0.0	0.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.0	0.0	+ 1.7
Printing & Publishing	18.2	18.3	17.8	- 0.5	+ 2.2
Newspapers	4.2	4.2	4.0	0.0	+ 5.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.4	26.3	26.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.2	9.1	9.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	28.1	27.7	26.8	+ 1.4	+ 4.9
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	3.8	3.7	3.5	+ 2.7	+ 8.6

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